

## SALE OF STOCK FOLLOWED BY PARTIAL CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

St. Francois County Bank Changes Cashiers and Some Stock Changes Hands.

J. J. Roberts, former President of the Bank of Flat River, Ed Herrington and Ed Higgins, also connected with the Bank of Flat River, purchased a large block of stock in the St. Francois County Bank and Mr. Roberts was elected Cashier and is now in charge of the business in the Bank.

Mr. J. J. Roberts has been connected with the Bank of Flat River for several years. He was first Cashier of the Bank, and while Cashier placed the bank on a high standard, ranking among the best banks of South-east Missouri. But only recently he sold his stock to Dr. Topping and resigned his position there to take charge of the bank here.

Mr. Roberts was President of the Bank of Flat River, serving in that capacity the past few months. Dr. Topping was elected to succeed Mr. Roberts in the Bank of Flat River.

## MORRIS-ARNOLD NUPTIALS

Miss Ethel Morris and Mr. Edward Crawford Arnold were united in marriage at high noon Wednesday, June 16th, 1915, at the First Baptist Church in Farmington, the bride's pastor, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, officiating.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a bower of asparagus fern arranged in the center and over the rostrum. Before the ceremony Mr. Hugh Porter played the "Berceuse" from Joslyn, and Miss Bess Cunningham sang "Berceuse" and "O Promise Me."

The bride entered to the stately strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, rendered by the Schubert String Quartette, with piano accompaniment by Miss Gladys Jones of Kansas City, advancing to the center where she was met by the groom.

The Episcopal ring service was used throughout which the Schubert quartette softly played the beautiful old Irish folk-song, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple passed out in recessional to the Mendelssohn wedding march, and went directly to the bride's home, where a luncheon awaited the wedding party. Later Mr. and Mrs. Arnold departed for an extended honeymoon tour through the West.

The bride wore a gown of white Crepe Faille and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and orchids. Her only attendant, Miss Willie Robnett of Mexico, Mo., was gowned in Green Taffeta and carried pink Killarney roses.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Morris, and is one of Farmington's most popular young society women. The groom is a son of Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold of Henrietta, Texas. The latter, together with Miss Arnold, were prevented from attending the wedding because of the floods in Texas.

Upon their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will be at home to their friends in Federal, after July 1st.

We wish for these young people the fullest possible measure of success and prosperity throughout their voyage on life's ocean, with the realization in all things of their dreams of a life filled with happiness.

## AERIAL MAIL SERVICE ASKED

Postal Department Considering Rolla-Licking-Cabool-Houston Route.

Cabool, Mo., June 8.—Aeroplane service for the delivery of mails between Rolla, Licking, Cabool and Houston is a possibility, a request for data having been received and forwarded by Postmaster F. A. Hardin of Cabool to W. McFarlane, Superintendent of Mails of St. Louis.

The Government is considering aeroplane service between towns isolated from railroads and rivers.

## POSTMASTERS NAMED

On June 9th, President Wilson named John E. Layne, Elvins, and Jeremiah F. Poston, Leadwood, as recess Postmaster at their respective places.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One light gray horse, 15 1/2 hands high, about 12 years old, scar on right hip. I will pay a reward of \$10.00 for his return to me. M. GOODMAN. In care of L. W. Miller of Desloge.



REV. HENRY OSTROM

Henry Ostrom, the evangelist who is to direct the Union Tabernacle Campaign with the churches of Farmington, arrived in the city Thursday and was present at the opening service last night. He did not give a long address but it was very evident from this first sermon that he is one of the great men in the evangelistic field. A strong, forceful, entertaining speaker and yet he kept away from the sensational "stunts" and did not resort to slang. And we are pleased to learn that this is the type of work we may expect throughout the entire Campaign. Those who know him best say he has a reputation throughout the country as a man who appeals to the intellect as well as to the heart and does not cheapen his work by resorting to startling mannerisms. He is a man who believes people want to hear the truth and want it preached straight and he does it without wavering. At the close of the service last night Mr. Ostrom met the various committees while Mr. Reitz conducted a short rehearsal with the chorus choir.



ALBERT S. REITZ

The music promises to be an attractive feature of the meetings. The leader, Mr. Reitz, is a young man who has traveled widely in America, Canada and Europe and who has studied as well as traveled. He knows his work thoroughly and gets good results in a quiet way. He studied voice in Chicago and his solo work quickly shows the result of good training. Anyone who likes to sing will be given a hearty welcome in the choir and the music committee hopes to make it the largest choir ever assembled in the city.

There will be a service each night in the Tabernacle and beginning next week there will be afternoon addresses, probably commencing Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Tabernacle, it is very likely that a great mass meeting for men only will be conducted, at which Mr. Ostrom will speak. Definite announcement of this will be given later.

The general committee will also appoint a smaller committee to arrange for morning meetings in nearby towns where Mr. Ostrom will conduct regular evangelistic meetings in the morning at 10 o'clock, if the towns desire it.

Farmington is to be congratulated upon securing the leadership of such a man as Mr. Ostrom, and great good is expected to come as a result of this united movement on the part of so many of the churches of the city.

A representative of G. W. Todd & Co. of Rochester, N. W., a large manufacturer and seller of latest improved protectographs, is in our city this week calling on the business men.

## Swat the Rooster

A premium of one-half cent per dozen will be paid for all eggs which can be guaranteed absolutely infertile and graded as to color.

We buy poultry, calves, wool and hides.

## St. Francois Co. Mkt. Assn.

E. W. GARDNER

WM. F. SILVER

South Side Public Square

## O'NEAL-LOYD

Last Saturday, June 12th, Mr. Ruffner Lloyd was united in marriage to Miss Mabel O'Neal at the Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis at high noon.

Mr. Lloyd is a young man of promise, holding a lucrative position with the Federal Lead Co. of Flat River, and the bride is a highly respected and much accomplished lady of Iron-wood, being a graduate of both Elmwood Seminary and Lindenwood College and has taught two years at Valley Park a short distance from St. Louis.

The marriage ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Warner H. DuBose, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of our city.

The young couple will make their home in Farmington.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them success and happiness.

## A STATEMENT

Whereas, there are displayed in the various places of business throughout the town posters announcing revival meetings to be conducted in a tabernacle, specially erected for the purpose, and whereas, this announcement contains the statement: "All churches co-operating in the movement," the undersigned, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Farmington, considers it his duty, in order to guard against a possible wrong impression, to hereby let the public know that the St. Paul's Lutheran Church is not in any wise co-operating in said revival movement, and that the announcement referred to was given to the public without giving the St. Paul's Lutheran Church any opportunity of declaring itself. As regarding the position of the Lutheran Church toward present day revivalism and co-operation in religious work with other churches, the undersigned would have it known that he will be glad to offer the desired information to all who desire it.

HERMAN HALLERBERG,

Pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington, Mo.

## SEND NEWS ITEMS TO THE TIMES

This paper belongs to you, Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber, just as well as to the publisher. You want it to be a newsy one, of course. You can help make it so.

Every reader should be a reporter, at least to the extent of reporting the news he knows concerning his own family and friends. You perhaps have wondered how we gather so much news for every issue. If every reader would give us the item he knows, we would make it twice as newsy as it now is.

Merely paying for the paper and taking what we give you is not enough. Other readers would be interested in learning the news you know. You'll enjoy seeing it in print, yourself. If you do not acquaint us with the items you know of, you cannot find fault with the paper for not containing them.

If you think for one minute, right now, several items will come to your mind. What if they are but "personals"? We want personals. We want anything that is news.

Take livelier interest in YOUR paper. You'll appreciate it more, as will all of your friends.

## SWINK WALKER-MATHEWS

Last Wednesday Mrs. Florence Swink Walker, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swink of our city, and Mr. Lyman Mathews of Oran, Scott, county, Mo., a prosperous business man of that city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Warner H. DuBose officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, devoid of pomp and splendor, on account of illness and recent deaths in the family.

The dining room was sparsely decorated with honeysuckle and pink roses, the bride being attired in a traveling costume of dark and blue.

Only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were present to witness the solemnizing of the marital rites.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts bestowed as a token and evidence of the friendship and esteem of her many friends.

The bride and groom went by auto to Bismarck where they boarded the evening train for St. Louis to spend a few days, after which their intention was to depart for a tour of the East, returning to Farmington for a short stay, and then go direct to their beautiful home in Oran where Mr. Mathews is engaged in business.

Mr. Mathews is an extensive and prosperous farmer and stockman of his county and is also connected with a thriving banking institution in the city of Sikeston.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them an unbounded success, a prosperous and happy life.

## LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN FLAT RIVER

The chairman for the Publicity Committee, which has charge of the educational and advertising features of the campaign recently begun to make this county, outside of the incorporated cities having a population of 2,500 or more, dry territory, informs us that an honest and aggressive campaign will be made in order that the voters may have an intelligent view of the facts and issues at stake and that he hopes to stimulate an interest in this matter, commensurate with the importance and vastness of the principles promulgated and soon to be determined by the voters of this county in the election set for July 17.

## CAPITOL BUILDING CEREMONIES

We acknowledge the receipt yesterday of an invitation to attend the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the Missouri State Capitol Building which will be held in Jefferson City June 24th, under the auspices of the Masonic order. Addresses will be delivered by the Grand Master, T. W. Cotton; Gov. Elliott W. Major, and ex-Gov. Herbert S. Hadley.

Mr. J. E. Cover, we are sorry to report, is yet confined to his room, but hopes of his speedy recovery are entertained by his many friends.

Mr. J. J. Roberts, recently president of the Bank of Flat River, has been elected Cashier of the St. Francois County Bank.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

Four furnished or two unfurnished. Rent very reasonable. Two blocks from Square. Apply at office or call 201.

## SPEECH OF HON. W. L. HENSLEY

At the Tomb of Wm. Murphy. Auspices Daughters of Revolution.

We have assembled here today at the instance and under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution, an organization truly patriotic and thoroughly American, whose purposes, in the main, are to perpetuate in the hearts and minds of the people a proper appreciation of and regard for the memory of those who so valiantly served in that historic struggle for liberty and humanity, namely, the Revolutionary struggle of '76. Nor is this all; it is the purpose of this organization, as I understand it, to perpetuate a proper regard, yea, a veneration for those who took part in that great struggle for human liberty by establishing records that cannot be doubted and erect tablets, such as you have seen unveiled here today, so that generations yet unborn may see, may read and may know where rests the remains of the Fathers of our Country.

At this juncture and at this time I desire to express to Mr. Hopkins, on whose farm we have now assembled, the sincere appreciation of every person present for the patriotic spirit which prompted him in making the preparation that was necessary for holding this meeting here and to say to him that this Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution have heretofore given him a vote of thanks for his trouble, and their records properly attest that fact.

The tablet, or marker, which you see before you, marks the resting place of one William Murphy, who was born in Virginia in 1759, his people being among the very earliest settlers in that state and being of Irish origin. The service records show that at the very beginning of the Revolutionary War, Wm. Murphy enlisted as a soldier among the many other patriots; his name is found throughout the period of the war, serving under different commands. In fact, the records disclose few, if any, whose service was so continuous as that of William Murphy. So he may properly be considered and properly classed as one of the Fathers of this great nation of ours. He and his compatriots through their struggle, attended by all the hardships of that war, wrought well. They laid deep the foundation stones of this Republic and thus made it possible for a great nation to exist and endure when predicated upon the eternal principle that all men are created equal and that the Divine rights of Kings was not necessary to the happiness of the people and should be banished and never again recognized within the confines of this great country of ours. It was the services of Williams Murphy in connection with this war for human liberty that call for these exercises to which I have so briefly referred. But, my friends, I cannot refrain from following the career of this great patriot some further. Long after the struggle for independence had ended we find him in the state of Tennessee, moving westward; at one time under the command of that great, intrepid and fearless frontiersman, General Clark, fighting back the Indians and defending the white man against the depredations that they, the Indians, so frequently perpetrated upon the whites. We find him landing in the town of Ste. Genevieve in the year of 1798 in company with his brother, Joseph, and at a time when this territory was under Spanish rule. It is said that at the time he landed in the town of St. Genevieve there was not a person who was able to converse with these pioneers and that it was necessary for them to send for and bring a person from some distance to talk with them. William Murphy finally, by means of a Spanish grant, settled upon this property where we are now standing, while his brother, Joseph, settled upon the property a part of which Farmington now occupies, the immediate spot upon which he first made improvements being the property now owned by Mrs. Wade, one of the members of this organization. After this settlement his people returned to Tennessee to bring their families here—into the very wilds of this country. History recites the fact that the wife of William Murphy established and taught a Bible class in the first Sunday school West of the Mississippi River. Thus we see in the brief description and career of this great man. He was laid to rest in 1833. What a source of pride to those who are fortunate descendants of William Murphy. Few men, indeed, have a more splendid record or

have left a more glorious heritage to their kin-people and to posterity. In my mind's eye I can see these pioneers in the early days as they were wending their way over the mountain tops and through the valleys, cutting the underbrush to get their possessions through, battling against all the hardships that fall to the lot of an early settler, the men carrying the guns for their immediate defense, the women carrying the Bibles, that good book which was to be their rule of conduct in their new homes and the basis for their development in the strange community. These men were truly pioneers, blazing the way of civilization and making it possible for those who followed them to make this country blossom as the rose.

My friends, when I seriously contemplate the things for which the flag of my country stands and the purposes that were in the minds and hearts of our forefathers when they unfurled it to the breezes I cannot but seriously inquire whether or not we entertain the proper appreciation of what it means and what it was intended to mean. Take not only the history of our country but the history of the ages, scan the pages carefully and you will see that so far as it is possible for one at this distant time to see, a great struggle has been put forth by mankind for centuries to evolve a plan of government such as we, the proud citizens of today, have. These principles were contended for not only in the Revolutionary struggle but for centuries before. The culmination came with the ending of the Revolutionary struggle, so far as this country was concerned, and thus I say to you that these liberties and rights were purchased by the blood and the lives of millions of patriots; yea, and these rights have been made grander and more sacred by the tears and prayers of the mothers of our country; why then, my friends, should we not venerate this emblem of human liberty and of equal and exact justice to all? And why should not every American citizen at this day and at this time when he calls to mind conditions as they exist throughout the civilized world raise his head triumphantly and with a spirit of earnestness exclaim, "All honor and praise to the founders of this Republic and to the men who have perpetuated its glories." Would that I were able to burn into the very hearts of the youth of the country a proper respect for these things and a deep veneration for the flag of our country. It seems to me that our duty is not at an end. The flag has been handed down to us at the terrible cost of blood and lives. Should we not by every effort that we can possibly put forth perpetuate all of these things for which it stands, for the enjoyment and for the glory of others who are to come after us. We should not let the petty differences of politics, political preferment or selfish ambition swerve us from our duty in protecting that emblem. We should not permit the tarnished hands of the despoiler to reach it but we should keep it not only upon the battle field, but during peace—during the time when we are enjoying the greatest blessing that a free people can enjoy—unsullied as it was when it was made the emblem of our Republic. Not only should we be willing to give our lives to sustain these principles in time of war, but by our daily lives we should exemplify the fact that we are the worthy of heroic sires. So today, we can all properly hail to the flag and to our country; and let us so perform our work that we can with every confidence look down the vista of time and catch the distant and faint voices of posterity as they join in the solemn refrain, "All glory to the fathers who established this Republic; all hail to the men who have defended its principles and who have perpetuated the liberties throughout these ages." I thank you.

## PET DOG SHOWS SIGNS OF RABIES

"Tim," the pet six-months old dog of Louise Lang, developed symptoms of hydrophobia last Saturday evening, and was shot. The dog's head was sent to the State Bacteriologist at Jefferson City to have the brain analyzed. No persons or animals were bitten by the dog.

## SACRIFICE

For sale—Lot 6, block 1, J. H. York's Division, Arcadia Heights, 5 acres. Make offer. Address W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.